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Representative

Signature

January 21, 2000

Date of Signature

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed July 27, 1999 for three months from November 27, 1999 through January 27, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$435.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.

50-0297. A duplicate copy of the Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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